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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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INVENTION: "SYSTEM AND PROCESS FOR COMPRESSION, MULTIPLEXING,  
AND REAL-TIME LOW-LATENCY PLAYBACK OF NETWORKED  
AUDIO/VIDEO BIT STREAMS"

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This Response is submitted in response to the Office Action dated February 16, 2005. In the Office Action, the Patent Office required restriction of the claims of the application to one of the following inventions: Group I: Claims 1-8, drawn to copy protecting video; Group II: Claims 9-33, drawn to a video signal modification; and Group III: Claims 34-48, drawn to encoding to reduce bandwidth. In response to the election of invention and species requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121, Applicants elect herewith, with traverse, the invention of Group I (Claims 1-8).

Applicants respectfully submit that Claims 1-8 of the application are in allowable form and respectfully solicit allowance of the same. No fee is due for this Response. If, however, any fees are due and owing for this Response, Applicants authorize the Patent Office to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0595.

A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

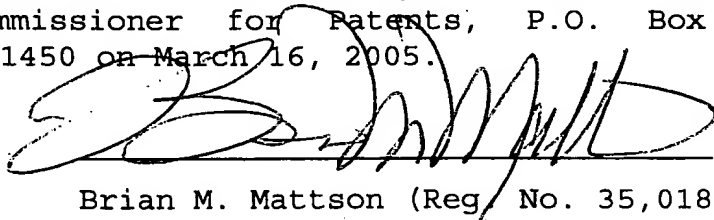


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